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## TLS ALL STAR WEEK UPDATE



*Chase Walker and the rest of the 2016 All Stars in the program's inaugural year*

ALL STAR WEEK WAS LAUNCHED in 2016 with the goal of providing middle school students with leadership potential a place to come together, learn facilitation skills and practice developing action plans. It began with 18, 8th grade participants from 5

Educator in Residence schools who traveled to Kieve for a 5 day residential programming during April Vacation week. In their feedback from the program, the students voiced the need to come together at Kieve sooner. We've added a 7th grade week in April and

moved the 8th grade week to February. This February, we hosted 26 participants from nine different Educator in Residence schools. Participants left feeling better prepared to be leaders in their communities, having a better understanding for others' ideas, and gaining more friends and confidence. They are also petitioning for a 9th grade All Star gathering next winter. Below is a letter sent to us by a student from the 2016 All Star week.

My name is Chase Walker, I'm 17 years old, aspiring a career in airline management, class president of the class of 2020, youngest person to hold a club officer position (secretary) in Rotary history (2017 - current), and Chairman of Wings 4 Wishes.

My journey began when I was in 8th grade at Loranger Memorial School in Old Orchard Beach, I was chosen with three of my peers to attend Camp Kieve All-Star Week during April vacation of 2016. The four of us represented Old Orchard Beach at Camp Kieve. We were acquainted with 20 other students from other schools throughout Maine.

We were at Camp Kieve for 5 days/4 nights and each day was packed with team building activities that helped us build our leadership skills. The only solo activity was called "action plan" which made us brainstorm ways we could help fight for a cause or help make a difference [SEE ALL STAR—PAGE 3](#)

## An 8th Grader's Life Lessons from Wavus

BY HANNAH KNOWLTON, NOVEMBER 27, 2018

*Hannah shared the following reflection with her classmates.*



*Mariel Eisele and Hannah Knowlton*

I WAS TEN YEARS OLD ON MY first day of sleepaway camp, and I was terrified. I was all alone and didn't know anyone. I had never spent time apart from my family before and just the thought of it made me feel homesick. Hi, my name is Hannah Knowlton and my 8th grade talk is about what my summer camp [SEE 8TH GRADE —PAGE 4](#)

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# Letter from the Executive Director

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**I**t takes a giant leap of faith to leave home as a young person and go to a strange sounding place on a strange sounding lake.

Campers wonder, "How in the world could my parents do this? I'm so little, I can't possibly leave my family and everything I know!"

We tell them, "You're here because your family loves you. They want you to spread your wings, stand on your own two feet, discover the beauty all around through your own eyes, make new friends, learn how to depend on yourself, become the kind of person that others can look to for support and leadership, and feel more alive than you ever imagined. They want you to develop strong character and understand there's no shortcut for this kind of education."

Long before Nike coined the slogan, my grandad and dad told me: "Just do it." And that's what KWE campers do. Each of them.

As hard as it is to leave home for the first time, leaving Damariscotta Lake at the end of each session is gut wrenching. You've developed unbreakable bonds with your friends and mentors to the point they feel like family. You've stepped way outside of your comfort zone here, summoned your courage over and over again, listened and learned from some of the best role models on the planet, stepped off the treadmill, lived happily without any screens, made many of your own choices for the first time, and figured

out a whole lot of stuff that will help jumpstart your young life.

At Kieve Wavus Education, our summer campers get to come back for many years and build on the confidence and momentum gained before. We're now serving Maine school kids for multiple years too, both at their schools and on KWE campuses. During February school vacation, about 20 high-performing middle school students from all over Maine are chosen by their schools to attend "All Star Week" at Kieve.



*BJ & Henry Kennedy*

This year an 8th grader who was born in Africa but arrived in Maine with his mom and siblings three years ago attended his second All Star week. He had also been to Kieve for a week in the fall with his entire grade from school. On Friday when it was time to leave, just as many tears flowed and hugs exchanged as in July and August when summer campers head back to their other worlds. Only this time the kids are graduating from middle school, so they'll no longer be coming back to us. It was pure magic to watch these kids from so many different, and frankly difficult backgrounds come together as a team. Armed with new, lifelong friends, they walked taller

with their shoulders back, spoke with strength and conviction, smiled from ear to ear, and knew in their hearts that they could succeed. The group huddled up and presented us with a petition that each of them had signed: they respectfully requested that we accept them back again as high schoolers; they were not ready for their Kieve Wavus adventures to end. I'm pleased to report that not only will the group be back here, but this brave, adventurous natural leader from Africa who only recently learned English will be paddling the Allagash as a Kieve camper this summer thanks to the deep generosity of a Kieve Wavus family.

As the days grow longer and the sun is finally higher in the sky, we cannot wait for the frozen lake to melt and for our campuses to buzz with action once again. Kieve and Wavus have become second homes to nearly 10,000 kids a year. And the adventures continue!!!

Faithfully yours,

Henry R. Kennedy,  
Executive Director



*Sam, Charlie, and Stanley after skating across the lake to Jefferson*

**ALL STAR—FROM PAGE 1** in the community. With the extensive aviation history Old Orchard Beach has, I wanted to add a little bit more history by creating a fly-in airplane event that takes place on the beach. I wrote a list of all the materials I would need to make it happen with the support of the counselors.

After leaving Camp Kieve, I brought

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my idea to my English teacher Mrs. "Mac" MacDonald. She referred me to her sister Sharri MacDonald, President of OOB365; a non-profit organization that does large scale community events in Old Orchard Beach. I pitched my idea to Sharri and she told me to find five pilots who would be interested in landing their planes on the beach. The next day, I told Mrs. Mac and she helped me draft a letter that I would soon mail out to every pilot in York County. Two weeks go by and the first pilot replies back. The next week, I get my fifth response. I tell Sharri about the pilots and she sets up a meeting with the Old Orchard Beach Town Manager Larry Mead. By the time the meeting took place, we had about ten pilots signed up. Our special event permit was approved for September 30th, 2017.

Forwarding to September 27th, 2017, nearly a year and a half after Camp



2019 All Star Participants

Kieve, we had 37 pilots ready to land on the sandy shores of Old Orchard Beach. I get a call from "Officials" saying that we have to cut 22 pilots from our roster because of liability issues. After the devastating last minute news and the difficult phone calls, we had to postpone the entire event to October 1st due to strong cross winds from the aftermath of Hurricane Maria. The morning of October 1st the beach was covered with thousands of Quehogs that washed up from the hurricane. The volunteers, Old Orchard Beach Public Works and myself helped picked up all the Quehogs that were on the sand runway. We finally managed to clear the way and all 15 planes landed without a problem. With a turnout of an estimated 5700 to 6300 people in attendance, we raised over \$14,000 to Make-A-Wish Maine. I couldn't have done this without the help of Camp Kieve and the skills I obtained from the All-Star week.

<https://wings4wishes.org/about/>

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## MAIL AT CAMP & NEW PACKAGE POLICY

Campers will receive letters, cards, and emails during daily mail call. Care packages are no longer accepted at camp and will not be delivered to campers.

Camp IS the gift and letters are love! Standard letter envelopes, traditional cards and email letters will continue to be accepted and celebrated at camp. We encourage silly cards, fun postcards and 'boring' newsy letters from home reminding kids that camp is THE place to be. We are excited to keep our focus on the daily Gift of Camp and to reduce anxiety at mail time.

If a package - box or bag - arrives at camp for a child that was not anticipated by the director and the office, then we will return to sender upon arrival. Please share this package policy with extended family to help avoid frustration.

### A Few Exceptions

**Forgotten or needed items:** Contact us about shipping an item to the office.

**Resupply:** We will share a list of suggested items for Allagash, Long Voyage and Maine Trails.

**Birthdays:** Parents can leave / send a small box with party hats or fun bunk decorations with /to the camp Office to be delivered on the special day. Our kitchen will make a cabin sized treat for every child with a birthday.

**Shipping of luggage** is anticipated and will be accepted.



*These campers don't need care packages to have this much fun!*



**8TH GRADE—FROM PAGE 1** has taught me over the past four years and how much it means to me.

Wavus Camp for Girls is a three and a one-half week tripping camp, meaning you go on a wilderness trip every summer. The cabins are split up into age groups and the older the cabin, the harder the trip gets. The trips vary from going to Hog Island to hiking the last 200 miles of the Appalachian Trail. There are many lessons that my camp has taught me such as to be myself, be a team player, and I'm stronger than I think.

The first lesson I learned from camp, is to be myself and people will love me for who I am. For most of my life, I've been trying to be someone I'm not, in order to fit with other kids my age. For example, if people have an opinion about something that I might not agree on, I would just go along with it to make it seem like I belong. But the first year I went to camp for ten days, I tried being myself. I was surrounded by kids I didn't know, which meant I had a new clean slate. Everyone came from different places and there weren't any cliques yet to try to fit into, so I felt like I could be myself. I got especially close with the girls in my cabin and I made some lifelong friends.

The second lesson I learned from

camp is it is important to be part of a team and if I don't fulfill that position, it could mess everything up. Last summer, when I canoed the St. Croix, we had to portage. At my camp, portaging is carrying a canoe on top of your head and getting it from point A to point B. You also have to carry all of the group gear and personal gear. On the third day of our six day trip, we had to transfer our canoes from the lake to a river where we would be going down rapids instead of lake paddling. The portage was about a half a mile down a cement road. Our cabin of thirteen campers and three counselors had to portage eight canoes. We also had to portage a bunch of personal gear, and group gear which consisted of at least three waningans, and five tents. For us, it took about two hours. Because everybody helped and we all worked as a team, it took less time than we thought. In the end, we felt like we could accomplish anything.

Last but not least, what I learned from camp was that I am stronger than I thought. Two summers ago, I hiked up Mount Washington which is 6,288 feet high, and the tallest mountain in the Northeastern part of the United States. We were all eleven years old and quite short, at least I was. As we were hiking up the mountain, everybody

was already tired. We all thought we didn't have it in us to hike 6,000 feet, but we kept going. As we were getting closer to the top, it was getting more windy. Everybody was worried that my friend Shivani, who was about a foot shorter and a few pounds lighter than me, was going to blow right off the mountain. And then there was me. After climbing a half a mile, I was exhausted. Then, when I found out that we were only half-way there, I died a little inside. I thought to myself, what did I sign up for? Why did I sign up for a tripping camp? Why did I sign up to climb a mountain that's over 6,000 feet high? At the time, all my friends were also tired, but they stuck with it, and I thought if they could do it, so could I. I found my strength inside and hiked the rest of the mountain. As we all probably know, when you hike up a mountain, you have to hike back down the mountain. After crossing the finish line, we all were exhausted from hiking fourteen hours, and we felt more exhausted when we found out that we had to walk another twenty feet to get to the van so we could drive back to our campsite. After that whole experience, I immediately took back what I thought about not signing up for the camp. In the end, I felt exhausted, but amazed, because I had just discovered the stronger half of me.

After each camp session is over, I always want to come back the following year because I wanted to learn more about myself. Next year will be my fifth year. Wavus Camp for Girls has become my home. Now, if there is anything you remember about this talk, remember no matter where you are or what adventures you take on, be yourself, be a team player, and always look for your inner strength. Thank you!



*Hannah Knowlton with her Abenaki Cabin*

# Veterans Camp

**F**our times a year Kieve Wavus Education holds retreats for Veterans focusing on relaxation and respite, while giving them the opportunity to participate in many of the activities Kieve and Wavus have to offer. Each camp hosts 30 veterans from all over New England and beyond. Some weeks are themed, such as the Vietnam Veterans Camp in December and the Women's Veteran Camp in January.



*Paddle Making with Tripping Director Reid Anderson*

*"What puts this place in a different category is that it is well organized, you know what to expect each day, morning and night. And the best part is if you do not want to participate in something, you don't have to. If you want to try something and not do it again - no problem. This is where the true healing begins because this place is a no judgement zone. We do stuff here that we would never be able to do elsewhere. The indoor climbing wall and pottery are favorite activities during the day and trivia in the evenings."*

*"I was in a tough spot, not getting out of the house then I heard about this place through my vet center. This was the first veterans thing I did after I got out. When I get here, I can do what I want to do, even if it is just to sit by the fire and read or chat with other veterans. My only job is to be here."*



*Relaxing in the Kennedy Learning Center*

Veterans have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities, including climbing on Kieve's indoor rock wall and outdoors ropes course, pottery with Alan Baldwin, paddle making, flyfish tying, exercise classes, massage therapy with essential oils, and so much more!

In the evenings, there are trivia nights, cribbage tournaments, puzzles, and plenty opportunities to sit and relax by the fire and connect with other veterans. When asked about the best part of the week participants said *"Without a doubt it is the friendships we make. Some of our best friends we met through The Women's Only veterans camps. We do everything together; go camping, give each other rides to appointments or just simply hang out. The food is a close second."*



*Women's Veterans Camp 2018 in Pasquaney*



# Sam Kaplan's 20th Summer at Kieve

by Sam Kennedy

Although he's had family ties to Kieve for a long time, it wasn't always so obvious that Sam Kaplan would become a camp director, let alone spend 20 of his first 30 summers here - or meet his wife, Kate, here.

The 1998 Annual will tell you that Sam was in North Glenayr that summer, he did the aqua zip twice and raised the flag when Andy Pesant was the OD. What you won't learn from the '98 Annual is that Sam was homesick to the point of tears every day. Kieve was a slog for Sam that first summer, but he persevered.



*Sam at the top of Katabdin as a camper on Maine Trails*

Twenty years later, Sam is the Dean of Students at the St. Paul's School in Maryland, but the end of West Neck Road is Sam's second home. He has stories like many former campers do: of floor hockey glory in Innisfree and midnight mayhem navigating the Allagash Wilderness Waterway. He talks about driving across the country after graduating from Bates and staying



*Sam completing his "Kaplan Untucks" cheer at camp*

with a different Kieve buddy every single night. His stories have pulled boys from St. Paul's to Kieve for the

summers. And he has filled St. Paul's classrooms with teachers from Kieve. And while Sam plays a decidedly adult role throughout the school year, he is very much a camper at heart in the summers.

Concussion protocol has held Sam out of paid Saturday in recent years, but he'll always join a foursquare rally and untuck his polo shirt at the first sound of a "Kaplan Untucks" chant. He is the other half of my begrudged Sammy K announcement (thanks Charlie...) and he leads an impeccable Junior Kieve program by showing our staff how to instill the values of kindness and respect in the youngest campers at Kieve. When I came back to work at Kieve last summer for the first time in 10 years, Sam showed me the ropes in a motivating manner. Thank you, Sam, for your leadership - and here's to the next 20 years!



*Sam and Kate on their honeymoon this fall*

# TEN YEARS OF LEADERSHIP FOR WAVUS' OWN KATE KAPLAN

After the summer of 2015, I wrote the following words to try and capture the spirit of a remarkable woman who had welcomed me in as the director and taught me so much of what I needed to know about this magical place.

*Kaitlyn "Kate" Adair is a rare and lovely Wavus woman who has the thoughtful grace of a diplomat and the quiet fortitude of a general. In this summer of Wavus leadership transitions, Kate was both the glue that held our team together and the grease that kept our camp lives running smoothly. For the past six years, Kate served the Kieve-Wavus organization as an educator in the Leadership School, a Wavus cabin counselor, an Assistant Tripping Director and as the Assistant Director in charge of daily program. This summer, Wavus' 10<sup>th</sup> summer as part of the K-W family of camps, Kate worked with a core of dedicated returning staff to train the next generation of directors and counselors without a thought of her own recognition. Because of her hard work, her*



*Kate with her first Junior Wavus Courage cabin*

*compassion and her belief in Wavus Magic, the community loved her and celebrated her when and where it could. Let it be known here and forever that 'Wav 2015' sprung from, in large part, the heart and hands of Kaitlyn "Kate" Adair.*

That was her 6<sup>th</sup> year on the staff at

Wavus Camp for Girls. Now, in 2019, we are prepared to honor Kate Kaplan (our beloved K-Dair married the dashing Sam Kaplan in 2018) as she celebrates her "Paddle Summer," or 10<sup>th</sup> year, at Kieve Wavus Education.

*Kirstie Truluck, Wavus Director*



*Kate as Ms. Scarlet on Clue Day*

**DAMARISCOTTA LAKE IS A MAGICAL PLACE. WHEN WE ARRIVE HERE OUR BLOOD PRESSURE DROPS, OUR SENSES COME ALIVE, AND WE NOTICE THE STUNNING BEAUTY SURROUNDING US. A DECADE AGO THIS PHENOMENON CERTAINLY PLAYED OUT WHEN YOUNG SAM KAPLAN AND KATE ADAIR WERE HEAD BUNKHOUSE COUNSELORS AT KIEVE AND WAVUS. THERE IS THE FIRST EVER ACROSS-THE-LAKE ROMANCE TO RESULT IN MARRIAGE!**

*Henry Kennedy  
Executive Director*



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*Henry Kennedy in Dick Kennedy's lap for the camp photo behind Innisfree circa 1960.*



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*Some of our Kieve Wavus Leads students enjoyed exploring Dodge Point before heading back to the Kennedy Learning Center to cook their own Friends-giving dinner.*



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*Over the winter Sam Kennedy visited our Educators in Residence in schools around the state. One of his first visits was with Ryan Ford (Kieve Council 2015-18, Leadership School Staff 2018-2019) at St. George School. Sam spent the day with Ryan doing social emotional learning with the 7th grade, and catching up at lunch with the 4th grade.*



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*Over the winter seven of our Educators in Residence and two of our Kieve Wavus Leads Mentors started a soccer team at The Pitch in Warren in an effort to spend more time in the community they live and work in. Dave and Matt have been playing at the Pitch for awhile, but playing as a KWE team (not to mention the Hawaiian shirt jerseys) has attracted a lot of attention to them and who they are as KWE educators, while helping KWE become more visible in the local community.*

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*Women's Veterans' Camp participants ice fishing with employee Ross Pushard during their week at Kieve*



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## Chapel Speech

*Blair Johnson*

**I'M SO HAPPY FOR THIS CHANCE TO SPEAK TO YOU ALL FOR LONGER THAN A LUNCH ANNOUNCEMENT. I ONLY HAVE A FEW SECONDS OF SOME OF THE YOUNGER KIDS' ATTENTION (I'M ALREADY LOSING SOME) BUT I HOPE TO KEEP THE REST OF YOU ENGAGED FOR A BIT LONGER. I WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN WHAT KIEVE MEANS TO ME. HOPEFULLY MY STORY CAN HELP YOU REFLECT ON YOURS AND WHAT KIEVE MEANS TO YOU.**

I wanted to start off with how I came to Kieve. I visited in 2013 on Parent's Day to pick up my younger brother from Long Voyage. Walking down the hill for lunch, my mom dragged me by the elbow saying she wanted me to speak to a "Charlie Richardson" because she thought it would be SO FUN if I came to work here the next year (this was the first time I was hearing of this plan). I stuttered as I introduced

myself and small talked, and was still confused on the drive home as to why I talked to him (and who he was). Regardless, I was told to email Charlie in the fall, asking if there was a spot for me on the next year's staff, blah blah blah...I never heard back. The NEXT year, I applied for the 2015 season, and a woman in the office, Betsy, finally responded that yes they had a spot for me. I arrived 6 months later in June to



*Blair Johnson and camper Charles Barzun*

start my first summer at Kieve, with still no clue about what I was going to be doing.

Now, I've been to sports camps, and tripping camps, but I've never been anywhere like Kieve. Within two days of being here, I could tell that this place had a deep history with many secrets and layers, some of which I'm still uncovering today. I don't even think the word "camp" comes close to accurately describing what we do here. I don't want to say "cult-ish" but, no, it's more of a culture that attracts the brightest and most fun-loving individuals to spend a month **SEE CHAPEL—PAGE 14**

**CHAPEL—FROM PAGE 13** or so reveling in nature and each other's company. About two years ago I had a fun conversation with Nolan Doyle, veteran counselor, in which we discussed the possibility that maybe this was not a camp for boys at all, but a place which brings in kids to entertain the counselors. A camp where college students can come, ditch their technology, and play activities, with a bit of babysitting on the side. It's not that we're not doing our jobs, it's that more often than not we're putting ourselves as counselors on the same level as the kids, because in a way we're all here to enjoy the same things together. Even though the counselors are the ones who bring the folding chairs to the camp fire, we all get to enjoy the lake and the laughs together. Because Camp Kieve truly is a place of love, kindness, and respect. I see this when after telling my campers to not wait for me and to please walk down to their cabin without me, I walk out of the camp store ten minutes later to see four of my first session boys waiting because they didn't want to leave me behind. I see this in the handshakes I conjure up with random people, and in the spirit played out on the four square court between Tommy and some South Glenayrians. Finally, I

see it in the conversations I have at the dinner table, like when Brian Sperry and I discussed with some NBH kids the pros and cons of having paper plates with dividers versus plain, old, round plates. For me, Kieve is where I can have a broken foot and be treated like a princess, yet also be expected to figure out how to drive a boat of 10 parents to an obscurely-placed Wavus on the other side of the lake.

I think my favorite part of coming here is just that—coming here and not being anywhere else. Except for the “where are you from” question, I’m rarely asked about the details of my home life, and in many ways that is comforting. As it happens, about two days after receiving the email from Betsy offering me a job, my family endured a few events that left me pretty disheartened come summertime. Because of this, I was certainly terrified when I got here for the first time... terrified that I wouldn’t fit in and that I wouldn’t like my job, but also terrified because I didn’t really want to go back home. I am so lucky that I came here when I did, because

everything I learned and experienced here helped to build me back up to a strong and spirited person. Like one Maine Trails camper said at the bonfire last summer, no matter what happens at home, you’ll always have Kieve. I think that is true for many of us with lives and relationships at home that are extremely different from the ones we have here.

I continually look back to my first ever end-of-the-session bonfire that July of 2015, when, because I didn’t



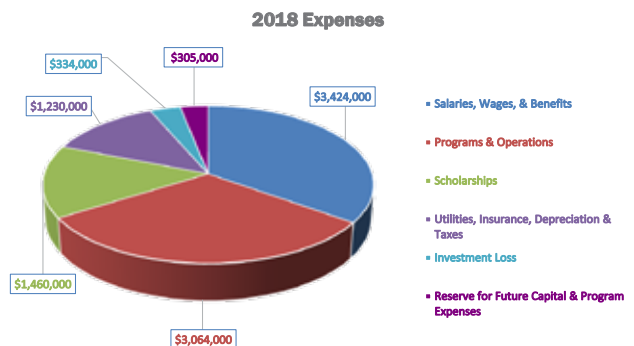
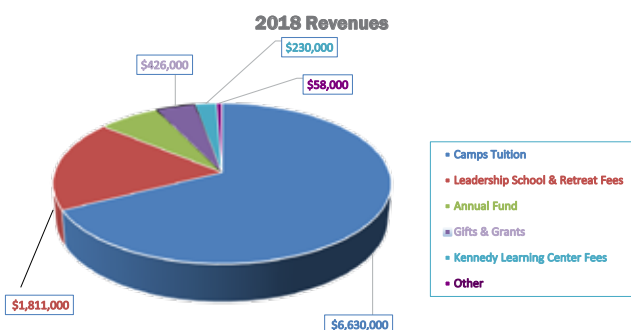
*Ebby Kennedy enjoying the chapel service with friends*

have a chair, I was surrounded by campers, sitting at their level. I thought that because I was a counselor, I wasn’t supposed to get a candle. As fire was getting passed from HRK to camper

to counselor, I was looking down, probably picking at my nails. When I raised my head again, there were a hundred quivering lights all around me, lighting up all of the faces around me. Tears welled up in my eyes and I’d never felt so much happiness. In that moment, I knew that this was the place and these were the people that would fix my heart and make me into the person I am today. I am forever grateful! Thank you.

## KIEVE WAVUS EDUCATION BUSINESS UPDATE

### REVENUE & EXPENSE ACTUALS FROM 2018





## KIEVE ANNUAL DEDICATION:

### JOAN HALLOWELL

**J**oan Hollowell passed away June 4, 2018 at 66 years old after losing her battle with multiple myeloma.

Joan was the first non-Kennedy to work full-time at Kieve. She was the face and voice of Kieve since 1982, proudly directing traffic, answering phones, cracking jokes, and lifting spirits for all of us lucky enough to live and work by her side.

In her early years at camp she was Dick Kennedy's jack-of-all-trades office guru. Working from her kitchen table, she handled every camp inquiry, signed up all the campers, handled every financial transaction, typed every RCK letter (his dictation skills were legendary...), made every

wilderness trip reservation, and took the minutes for every board of trustees meeting.



Joanie poured her heart and soul into Kieve. She knew everyone who called by the sound of their voice. Whenever an alumnus walked in the door to the office, her face lit up while she greeted them with an anecdote from their younger days. She fiercely loved her family, the Beatles (particularly Paul McCartney), baking apple pies and cakes, and she always kept us on our toes with her wicked sense of humor.

Joan is forever part of the bedrock at Kieve-Wavus. We miss her very much.

## WAVUS ANNUAL DEDICATION:

### LAURA KAPLAN

**T**here is a generosity of spirit in Laura Kaplan that makes itself known each day at Wavus. People who visit our magical place on the Point are treated to a bit of her elegance and vision when they set eyes on the beautiful new Aviary for which she was a creative partner and early champion. Campers and counselors can also catch a reflection of Laura's disposition in the Radiance and Industry of her daughter, our longtime Wavus staff member, Sarah Kaplan.

As a KW Trustee, KW parent, Kieve alum daughter, and Wavus mother-in-law, Laura's spirit plays an ongoing supporting role within our community. Laura's compassionate soul is present in the way she welcomes people like Kate Wise Kaplan into her family. These bonds are deep and true; therefore, Wavus and Kieve are blessed to have this community

builder in our midst.

Laura's daughter Sarah, having spent 13 years within our



Wavus community, shared these thoughts regarding her mother: "Every community my mom interacts with is blessed by her commitment to leave a better place than she found it. She does so in a reserved manner -- always listening to others first and then acting decisively. Her loyalty to Kieve Wavus, as well as her compassion

and respect for all individuals, is the gold standard for our entire community to follow. Thank you to mom for sharing the values of Kieve-Wavus, not just with our family, but with everyone you meet."

We are blessed to share this magical place, Wavus Camp for Girls, with Laura Kaplan—champion, cheerleader, friend.

# Blanket and Paddle Tradition

## Paddle

Kieve and Wavus campers who have been campers for 5 years and have completed one of the longest trips are gifted with a paddle embossed with the camp emblem at the closing Council Fire each session.



First Session: James Hughes, Kiernan Blunnie, Carter Vincent, Cameron Thompson, Harry Saradakis, A.J. Michalski



First Session: Brooks Robinson, Graycen Hayes-Begley, Colin McNamara-Bordewick, Will Ferguson, Cobey Blumenthal, Caleb Conner, Colin Rodrigue



First Session: Long Voyage II - Blankets & Paddles  
Eloise Hartford, Delia Duggan, Chiara Kremer, Eve Elkins, Norah Adler, Mabel McNamara, Caroline Sapir, Abby Slimmon



Second Session: Maine Trails I Blanket & Paddle – Sky Cole and Caroline Mallory



Second Session: Maine Trails II - Paddle – Bry Williams

## Blanket

Wavus campers who have completed one of the longest trips are blanketed for their achievement at the closing Council Fire each session. The blankets are reminiscent of the type used by campers in the early years of the camp and are embossed with the Wavus emblem.



First Session: Long Voyage I - Blankets – Ellie LaCasse, Sky Charlesworth, Hannah Casey & Ava Moseley



Second Session: Long Voyage I - Paddles & Blankets  
Emma Hoffman, Annie Burton, Frannie Smith, Izzy Nielsen, Kiki Kavanaugh, Honor Paton, Claire Mensch, Kara Dominick, Kayla Friedman, Campbell Musslewhite & Aveline Roderick



Second Session: Charlie Thomas, Len McEniry, William Cauley



Second Session: Back row: Patch Duffy, Charlie Niccolini, Fliff Vlack; Front row: Mark Shapiro, Gavin Reid, Sam Gardiner, Caleb Packard, Alex Unrub



First Session: Long Voyage I - Paddles – Ellie LaCasse & Ava Moseley



Second Session: Long Voyage II - Blankets – Ainsley Steele, Olive Padgett, Lulu Schinella, Julia Poggi, Julia Buzacott, Maeve Sullivan, Bilena Dabalen, Tracy Rosenberg & Lily D'Oliveira



Second Session: Long Voyage I - Blankets – Emma Hoffman, Annie Burton, Frannie Smith, Izzy Nielsen, Kiki Kavanaugh, Honor Paton, Claire Mensch, Maeghan Paul, Kayla Friedman, Campbell Musslewhite, Aveline Roderick, Justine Streichenberger & Kara Dominick



Second Session: Back row: Ali Buzacott, Dray Krahmer, Brennan Escobar, Max Gomez; Front row: Jack Kisilywicz, Brooks Catlin, Michael Brackett, Tom Regan



# A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE

BY LUCA PERPER

I LOOKED DOWN AND STUDIED THE PLACEMENT of each and every footstep. Left foot there. Ok, right foot there. I closed my eyes for a second, grimaced my face. My neck begged for relief. My legs burnt. I wanted to run to end the pain in my neck, but I couldn't move faster than an awkward scuttle.

I was making progress. The roaring river on my left started to bend perpendicular to me. The trees stood calmly, and the moaning campers behind me were no longer in earshot. I wanted to take a break, but with my experience I knew that a rest would only make the endeavor worse in the long run. I kept moving, always looking one step ahead.

Suddenly, my vision was obscured. Where do I step next? I pushed my chin upwards and darted my eyes forward. Ever so slowly I lifted my arms, and tilted the canoe upwards. During a portage, canoe balance is everything; in this moment I had it perfect. Don't let it slip. Don't let it slip!

As the bow of the canoe surpassed my eye level, I saw *it*.

As I stared at this eight-foot-high, cliff-of-a-hill, I was transported through time. I saw myself when I was just a



*Luca as a camper in Bank, summer of 2012*

fourteen-year-old boy facing the same menace. This flashback was of unparalleled vividness.

I wasn't even five foot tall. I was in charge of portaging the kitchen wanagan. It was far too heavy for me. Every step was misery. I stared at that god forsaken hill with anger and depression. I was sick and tired of the cold, rain and precooked food. I tried to pull the wanagan up, push it up, and even fling it up. Try as I could, my energy was spent. I was done. I sat on that wanagan and cried.

Eight years later, here I was. This time I was bigger and now with a 95 pound canoe on my head. The four footholds hadn't changed; the moss was still there; the pines laying on the ground also the same. I entered battle mode. I planned my route up. Left foot there. Ok, right foot there. I tilted the canoe back into equilibrium.

Four steps over protruding granite in backcountry Maine was all it took to realize that I was now an adult.

## Blankets and Paddles continued



*First Session: Long Voyage II - Blankets – Chiara Kremer, Norah Adler, Eloise Hartford, Gabi Tavolato, Delia Duggan, Caroline Sapir, Eve Elkins, Abby Slimmon, Cavan Duffy, Mabel McNamara*



*Second Session: Long Voyage II - Paddles & Blankets – Julia Buzacott, Lulu Schinella, Bilena Dabalen, Tracy Rosenberg, Olive Padgett, Maerve Sullivan & Ainsley Steele*



*First Session: Maine Trails II - Paddles & Blankets  
Jessica Woodbams &  
Dana Mattbias*



*First Session: Maine Trails I - Paddles  
Laurens Van Alen &  
Sammy Speegle*



*Second Session: Jack Lonergan, Doyle Catlin, Brock Froschauer*

# Maine Project Learning Tree

**M**aine Project Learning Tree, a statewide environmental education program, sponsored by the Maine TREE Foundation, provides support to teachers across the state who have made the choice to bring students outdoors to learn what they can learn indoors, and to provide professional development for schools, natural resource professionals and communities to introduce the nationally recognized and award winning Project Learning Tree (PLT) preK through grade 12 curriculum.

Project Learning Tree, the most long lived environmental education program in the US, is an initiative of the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI). Every state has a coordinator whose primary role is to bring educators and natural resource professionals together at professional development workshops. Trained PLT facilitators demonstrate various activities from the curriculum with at least 50% of the workshop dedicated to outdoor learning.

Which is why Maine PLT values The Kennedy Learning Center at Camp Kieve. For the last eight years our



*Presentation on Emerging Environmental Changemakers*



*Maine Project Learning Tree Participants*

Maine program has been fortunate to raise funds for overnight training sessions at the Learning Center. The outdoor and indoor spaces fulfill my goal to offer hospitality, comfort and an opportunity for conducting experiential learning in the woods that surround the center. The building is ideal for both large and small working groups, the dining room and excellent meals always draw strong compliments, while the guest rooms and fireplace remain a huge hit with our attendees.

The philosophy and pedagogy of Project Learning Tree truly mirrors the Kieve Wavus Mission Statement that reads, in part: “empowers people to contribute positively to society by promoting the values of kindness, respect for others, and environmental stewardship.” It is no wonder that our Kieve experiences are met with gratitude from the Maine PLT network for such a warm and welcoming space.

The Kennedy Learning Center is a place where “teams visit to learn and grow, where groups spend time to

think and create, to celebrate” and to share our common goal which is to provide excellent education for Maine students. Although I must admit – not always Maine professionals! Over the years, we have had National PLT staff join us from Washington, DC and in 2018 we welcomed an educator from South America who traveled to the states seeking information about environmental education practices. Antonia appreciated sharing the 24 hour session with our network in such a very special and beautiful place.

Years ago in the early years of staying at Kieve, Dick Kennedy was always there to welcome us with a smile, a hug and a story. His memory lives on and his welcoming practice continues with Diane and Charlie. Their attention to our needs and our experience at Kieve have remained steadfastly professional and extremely accommodating. For this, I am thankful.

*Patricia Maloney  
Coordinator, Maine Project Learning Tree  
February 15, 2019*



# KIEVE WAVUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCES LEADERSHIP GRANT TO ENHANCE ITS EDUCATOR IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM



*EIR Will Hackett and students from South Portland's Memorial Middle School*

FOR CLOSE TO FOUR DECADES KIEVE WAVUS Education (KWE) has worked with local school administrators and teachers to provide experiential programs for the support and empowerment of Maine students. Thanks to a generous grant from the Shelby Cullom Davis Charitable Fund and Trustee, Andrew Davis, KWE will grow its Educator in Residence (EIR) program by placing additional staff in a greater number of Maine schools. "The work is diverse, impactful and customized to the children and to each school in the program" describes Charlie Richardson, KWE's Director of Education and Operations.

KWE Educators in Residence are assigned to Maine schools and in each they serve as committed members of the educational community every day, for at least ten weeks during the winter. Currently 21 Educators in Residence work in 17 schools across 10 different Maine school districts. Financial support from the Davis Family Foundation, which invests in educational achievement nationally and internationally, will enable KWE to serve more communities more deeply. This grant will lengthen the term of service for the EIR in their schools, add more schools to the program, provide professional development for the EIRs and engage formal measurement tools for the program. Over the previous six years of the program EIRs have addressed the following topics in their school communities: restorative justice, academic support, curriculum development, social and emotional learning, community building, and LGBTQ youth responsiveness. Judy Cohen, guidance counselor from

Searsport, says, "Young people are hungry for real human connection that encourages participation, fun, challenge, teamwork and success. Kieve Wavus has been an amazing addition to our school, giving our students the opportunities to tap into their best selves, to express their leadership, and to be part of something bigger than themselves."

KWE's Executive Director, Henry Kennedy, says of the program, "For nearly a century Kieve Wavus Education has created resilient, compassionate leaders by surrounding young people with tremendous role models from all over the USA and the world who instinctively bring out the best in people. Thanks to the Shelby Cullom Davis Charitable Fund we're now able to significantly expand our partnerships with Maine schools at no cost to them to support kids when they need it most, give them the courage and tools to set and achieve lofty goals, all while training the next generation of teachers."



*2019 Educators in Residence*

## ONLINE NEWSLETTER

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# Updates From Around KWE

## CAPTAIN BILL



Captain Bill Chapman just celebrated his 15th year with us here at Kieve Wavus Education! Bill captains the Snowgoose III out of Bremen, taking campers lobstering and on expeditions to and from Hog Island.

## HOG ISLAND UPDATE



My name is Ted Watson and I am a science teacher at St. Paul's School outside of Baltimore, MD and graduate of the University of Vermont. I am looking forward to my stay at Hog Island this summer, where I will be teaching the campers about the ecology of beautiful coastal Maine. We will check out lobster pots on the Snow Goose, explore the trails on the island, and camp under the stars. My goal is to inspire these campers to explore, ask questions and develop a deeper connection and appreciation for such a unique and wonderful place. It's going to be a great summer!

## HYDE PARENT RETREAT

Each year the Hyde School parents from the Maine region hold their annual retreat at the Kennedy Learning Center. These weekends are part of our larger commitment as Hyde parents to learn and grow while our children are doing the same each day at school. We go through a series of workshops, facilitated by experienced parents in the region, that ask us to explore our strengths and challenges, to share our life experiences that have impacted us and the ways we parent, and to offer feedback to each other. Our time together at the Kennedy Learning Center, with its beautiful location and tasty food, is the perfect environment for fostering community and building comradery among the members of our parent region which meets throughout the year. Folk wisdom suggests that it takes a village to raise a child, and the Maine region is an important part of our village at the Hyde School. Thanks to the Kennedy Learning Center for being a great asset in our work.



*Bath Mansion on Hyde's Campus*

## TEE IT UP

Joe Hansen presents a check for \$14,200 to Sam Kennedy at the Kennedy Learning Center in December. For seven years running, Joe Hansen has run the Tee It Up golf event in Falmouth, Maine to raise funds for Veterans Camp at Kieve Wavus Education. Joe and his team have raised more than \$100,000 to-date. Thank you Joe!



## WINTER ACTIVITIES



February Adventure Camp participants enjoying ice fishing

## "I CAN'T WAIT TO GET BACK TO WAVUS"

The summer camp hiring season has been delightful. As we enter our 14th year as the sister camp to Kieve, women can hardly wait to return to share with campers all the magic and adventure that was created for them during their camper days by Wavus' gifted and compassionate counselors. Nearly 85% of our junior counselors for 2019 have been campers with us at some time since the 2005 merger of Kieve Affective Education and the Wavus Foundation.

Wavus 2019 will be full of many 'blasts from the past' too as nearly a dozen women who are joining us on staff are former campers from the early days. It is always wonderful to hear our young campers declare, "I want to be a counselor someday," and I feel blessed to see this wish become a reality for so many remarkable Wavus women.





## MAKING A CONTRIBUTION THROUGH A WILL OR TRUST

There are many easy ways to make a long-term “investment” in Kieve Wavus.

One option is to designate a portion of your assets in your will or trust to benefit Kieve Wavus Education, Inc.

Bequests made through wills or trusts are an important part of Kieve Wavus’ future because they enable individuals to make gifts that they may not have been able to make during life.

### What you need to do

Your estate planner is your expert, but here is a sample codicil\* paragraph that can be included in a will or trust document to make a bequest to Kieve Wavus:

“I give to Kieve Wavus Education, Inc., a Maine non-profit organization, located in Nobleboro, Maine, (*insert here the sum, description of property, percentage of residual estate, etc.*). This gift is to be placed in the Endowment Fund of said Kieve Wavus Education, Inc. from which a spending portion will be used to support Kieve Wavus’ activities and programs.”

### What Kieve Wavus will do with the bequest

When Kieve Wavus receives your bequest, unless further directed by you, the spending portion will be used to support programs as determined by the Trustees. If it is your intention that a portion of the spending be directed into a specific program, please indicate by adding such language.

Simple ways to support Kieve Wavus programs and scholarships through your will or trust:

- Outright gifts of cash
- Appreciated securities
- Beneficiary for part or all of an IRA
- Beneficiary on life insurance policy

Speak with your estate or financial advisor for more information. Please let us know once you have added Kieve Wavus to your will or trust and we’ll include you in The Paddle & Thistle Society.

\*Codicil = a supplement or an appendix to a will

## Paddle and Thistle Society

THE FRIENDS LISTED HERE HAVE ALL MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO leave a lasting gift to Kieve Wavus Education. Deferred gifts, whether simple bequests, paid-up insurance policies, IRAs, or trusts ensure that Kieve Wavus’s mission will continue to be fulfilled beyond our lifetimes. (The Kieve and Wavus seals denote deceased.)

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# ALUMNI UPDATES



Kieve Wavus alumni in Barcelona! From left to right: **Eleanor Crudginton** (Wavus 2006-2008, 2010), **Maeve Redmond** (Wavus 2013-2019), **Aiden Redmond** (Kieve 2007-2012, KW West 2013, Kieve Staff 2015-2017), **Hope Redmond** (Kieve Staff 2017-2018), **Colin Redmond** (Kieve 2010-2015, KW CIT 2017, Kieve Staff 2018 and 2019) and **Evie Sarkes** (Kieve Staff 2016-2018).



**Georgia Dettmann** (Wavus 2009-16, Council 2018-19), **Sophie MacKeigan** (Wavus 2009-14, Wavus Council 2019, and **Eliza Pohle** (Wavus 2011-16, Council 2018-19) at Colby vs. Middlebury Women's Lacrosse Game.



**Cameron "Cam" Woods** (Wavus 2011, Wavus Council 2018) sporting the Wavus flag in the Bavarian Alps, Germany.



Campers **Logan Truluck** (Wavus Camper 2011-2018), **Laurens Van Alen** (Wavus Camper 2013-2018), and **Carly Tilson** (Wavus Camper 2011-2018) got together over the holidays for a mini reunion! All three girls completed Maine Trails at Wavus this summer.



SOUTH CUNNINGHAM - FIRST SESSION  
Front: Andrew Malkin, Jackson Logie, David Schmidt-Fellner, Harrison Mills, Evan Beinecke, Ricky Mix, Charlie Epstein, Pearce Bremerkamp  
Middle: Amaury Dujardin, Kevin Kooough, Timmy Krause, Jake Shorr  
Back: Noland Chambliss, Tyler Blatt, John McDevitt, Amanda Dowell

**Noland Chambliss** (Camper 1994-2001; KW West 2002, Kieve Staff 2003-2007) (left) hired **Amaury Dujardin** (Kieve 2001-2008, KW West 2009, Kieve Staff 2011-2013) (right) to work on Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard's campaign for president. Noland was Amaury's counselor when he was 10! They've stayed in touch ever since.



**Jackson** (Kieve 2017-2019) and **Everett June** (Kieve 2017-2019) sporting the Kieve name after hiking into the Mer De Glacé glacier and ice cave in France.



Alumni fun in the Bronx with **Kirstie Truluck**, **Katherine 'KJ' Jones** (Wavus 2008, Wavus Council 2015-16) and **Caroline Wilson** (Wavus 2007-12, Wavus Council 2014-15).



**San Francisco alums** sharing Kieve Wavus love. More events are coming all around the country so please come out and see us! Upcoming gatherings include May 11th in Denver, and May 16th in Boston. Reach out to Sam Kennedy at [ssk@kwe.org](mailto:ssk@kwe.org) for more info!



Kieve Alumni in Montana! **Ned Beckwith** (Kieve 2000-13), **Thomas Cope** (Kieve 2002-05) and **Magee Payne** (Kieve 1990-92).





**Liam Hazeltine** (Kieve 2016-2018) on top of Matanga Hill after a sunrise climb at UNESCO World Heritage site of Hampi in his Kieve gear, of course!



**Kirstie Truluck** with **Lilly Mae Awamleh** (Wavus 2016-2019) and **Davis Awamleh** (Kieve 2019) hitting the slopes at Sugarloaf.



**Keelan Woodard** (Camper 2012-2015, Kieve Staff 2017-2019) and **Eleonor Bauwens** (Wavus Staff 2017, Kieve Staff 2018) had the chance to grab lunch on O'ahu! Keelan was in Hawaii training with the swimming and diving team from Colorado College and Eleonor was participating in a JanPlan working with a shark conservation organization called OneOcean!



Kate and **Connor McKenna** (Kieve 1996-2002, Kieve Staff 2007-2010) welcomed Charley Gwyneth McKenna into the world on March 18th. Wavus 2027 here she comes!



Finley Francis King was born 12/3/18. Her parents **Mac King** (Kieve 1996-2004, Kieve Staff 2005-2008) and **Katherine (Carey) King** (Kieve Staff 2007-2008) met at Kieve and got married at Wavus.



**Summer Morton** (Staff 2000-Present) and husband Ryan welcomed Asher Mark Morton to the world on April 1st. Welcome to the Kieve Wavus family Asher!



Parents **Dan Brooks** (Kieve 1991-1995) and Cara welcomed Donnan into the world this winter!

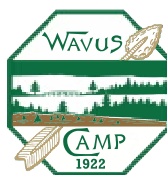
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